

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 with the following amended paragraph.

This application is a U.S. National Phase Application of PCT/US2005/003312, filed January 31, 2005, which claims priority benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/642,909, filed January 10, 2005. This application is also a continuation-in part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/830,477, filed April 22, 2004, which is a continuation-in-part of U. S. Patent Application No. 10/769,744, filed January 30, 2004, which is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/US03/32556, filed on October 16, 2003, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/419,433, filed on October 17, 2002 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/449,331, filed on February 21, 2003. Each of the priority applications is specifically incorporated herein by reference in their entirety, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, immediately following the priority paragraph.

The file copy of the sequence listing is submitted on a Compact-Disc Read Only Memory (CD-ROM). The sequence listing is saved as an ASCII DOS text file named 40792A sequence listing.txt (443 KB), which was created on July 27, 2006. The contents of the CD-ROM are incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.